REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	22 November 2000
Name of applicant/court:	The District Court at Wellington
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Pic35_40
Other Known Titles:	Pic35_40.jpg
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Computer Printout
Country of Origin:	Not Applicable
Language:	Not Applicable

Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

That when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the publication must be shown on the publication or any package in which the publication is kept.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The computer printout entitled Pic35_40 is classified as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The publication is a computer printout of a black and white photograph. The photograph depicts part of a naked male's body, with a focus on his genitals. There is no context for the nudity, and the Classification Office is of the opinion that the image is intended to sexually arouse the viewer.

The Classification Office is of the view that a restriction to an adult audience represents the minimum limitation on freedom of expression (as affirmed in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990) necessary to prevent injury to the public good.

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